country is large and the interests of

spread and involved. They cannot, thereore, be dismissed with a few words. Besides there are the relations of the government with those of foreign nations

relations that it is to be hoped are in the near future to become more close and more valuable to us by an extension of the foreign trade by means of our own shipping. Mr.

Cleveland begins his first state paper, after

wording his sense of the loss the republic

gress to unite with him in all that is pos-

eciprocal tariffs or abrogation of tariff.

giving good, common sense

The various plans by Panama, Tehuante-

ment in its foreign relations Mr. Cleveland

warns the people against entangling

alliances which are to be especially avoid-

this same reason he counsels Congress

guaranteeing to maintain the independ-

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S FIRST President Cleveland's first message

which we print on the third and fourth pages, is a lengthy and an exhaustive document, but those who read it carefully will agree with us that, the best interests of the Union in view, it could not well be made shorter. The

sixty millions of people are varied, wide-

suffered by the death of Vice-President The Probable Effect of the Great Ope. Hendricks, with an admonition to Conator's Death on the New York Stock Markets. sible to be effected for the public good. He then passes on to our

foreign relations, which he reviews very thoroughly, making important sug-Interviews with Leading Capitalists, gestions, especially in regard to the Bankers and Railroad Men-Chinese labor question and our trade What Jay Gould Says. with neighboring nations, on a basis of

pec and Nicaragua for securing an international waterway are all Principal Investments-The Futreated of at length, the Presineral Arrangements. reasons why such a highway as may be

constructed shall be for the world's con-New York, December 8, 4:10 p.m.-It is enience and be guaranteed by the civilrumored that Wm. F. Vanderbilt dropped zed powers against any and all of the dead in Grand Central depot a few mincontingencies of war. With a wise appreciation of the historic policy of the Govern-

NEW YORK, December 8,4:11 p.m.-The rumor of the death of Wm. H. Vanderbilt ed in any consent that may be given or is confirmed. He died at 2:30 this aftercognizance taken by the government of noon.

any of these proposed lines of transit. For against any alliance with European powers

should be done to scale existing rates, those swing open to admit other ricade who on imported necessaries of life should came to mourn with the mourners. Up lionaires bed-room were sobs and tears. The children of the dead were gathered its up in a word of farewell. As he lay upon the carved bed in the large square room, the the recom
the recomthere about the transminent silver there about his corpse. None of them had been with him in the hour of his financiers of both parties. He points out teath. To none had he had time to speak the evils entailed by its unimal a word of farewell. As he lay upon the classes, 37.4 he recomsusper sion of the law
1879. This will save us from
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, who are egain threatening the gold bue, who are egain threetening he had just ceased talking and

LAID DOWN TO REST. freet of government dues in all-ir. Ceveland's recommenda-sudden. Mr. Vanderbilt was always an etantly if needed. He had, beside. at 4 o'clock to go to New York and recreasing ill health of the last two winters be had adhered to this practice. After a mail service, the President is clear as the reasons governing Postmaster-Ganarising to-day he held his usual morning conference with his sons, Cornelius and Vm. K., who were the active managers of his railroad properties, and afterward with Mr. E. O Rossiter, his private secretary, and tressurer of the New York Central railroad, to whom he entrusted a large share of the management of his private af airs. These conferences were held in Mr. Vanderbilt's study on the ground floor of e mansion in the corner to the left of e main entrance from the avenue. It was

TRANSACTED ALL HIS BUSINESS. During the morning conference to-day and active, so much so as to excite comment, to which he replied in a good-humored, jocular vein. He had eaten a sioners be provided for good breakfast, and was looking forward three to be appointed from the Boulevard with his son-in-law, Ham-who shall take cognizance of all ilton McK. Twombley, in the afternoon, and be armed with plenary At 11 o'clock he sent to the Grand Central owned 240,000 shares of Michigan owned 240,000 shares of depot for his old-time friend, Chauncey M. Depew, president of the New York ceium to the home-means of putting a gaged in a conference at the depot, and ome for an hour or two, and Mr. Vanderof the college, for the erection of which he

BRIGHT AND CHRERFUL. conoled, a reform that is in the future to At 1 o'clock Mr. Robert Garrett, the be felt as the most aweeping and salutary be felt as the most awareping and salutary president of the Baltimore and Ohio rail-that the country has ever known. Other road, called upon Mr. Depew at the Grand nea proportioned to their weight in the o inform the millionaire and take Mr. Depew's place. Mr. Vanderbilt greeted concmy of the public service, and it may him cordielly and engaged in a long and animated conversation with him about railroad matters. The conference lasted more than an hour, and Mr. Vanderbilt sent word to Mr. Twombley that he would have to forego the intended drive.

The two railroad magnates were discussing the new terminal facilities of the Palis. ion, and means to be known as a patrio The two railroad magnates were discussing the new terminal facilities of the Baltiwhole country and all of its people most more and Ohlo, the new inlet into the city it had secured by way of Staten Island, and Mr. Vanderbilt showed a at heart, who is an intelligent interpreter of the laws and a faithful, honorable and new enterprise. It was while the talk at parturned upon this, the scenes of his child-hood and early work, contrasted with the remendous achievements of his old age, hat Mr. Garrett, sitting on a sofa and facno the mil ionaire, who leaned forward thoroughly interested, that the president of the Baltimore and Ohio was suddenly made aware of a slight indistinctness in The Coroner went to the Vanderbilt

wealth and phenomenal ventures in stance. While in conversation with while in conversation with while in conversation with Mr. Garrett, president of the Boltimore and Ohio Railroad, whithout the least warning, he least warning, he least warning, he least warning, he was the body.

**Mar Jay Gould, in an interview with a reporter of the Associated Press' his even ling, said: "Mr. Vanderbilit and offer the first death was of completions financier as to its probable effect upon the markets. This will be appreciably folt, see Mr. Vanderbilit and been out of the markets. The coroner went to the Vanderbilit on the supercial property of the said said; together with the comments of completions financier as to its probable for some time, and all his stocks and bonds were of the first class and were held as paying investments and not for specula his been out of the market. The said been and to first class and not for specular time. The Coroner went to the Vanderbilit of the Boltimore and Ohio Railroad, which were the said and the seal and

WANDERBILT DEAD.

In the minutes before. Dr. McLean pronounced his death the result of a piecasant character of the church of God. Ignorrest the sensity of the Earlier Carry his book of the kind that a believe of the kind that a believe

BEFORE THE MESSAGE CAME, and had goee away together. The message found Cornelius Vanderbilt in a meeting of the trustees of the American Bible Society at the Bible House. He hastened at once to the house whither Mr. Depew had preceded him, dumb with distress over his friend's death. One by one the other children arrived and set the the other children arrived, and, as the the report spread with lightning-like rapidity throughout the city, hearer friends of the dead magnate also came.

Cence upon the value of his own property. Boasting in that line was wholly beneath him. I never heard him so much as intimate the extent of his fortune."

"What effect will his death have upon Universal consternation and grief pre-vailed at the most unexpected news. Mr. Vanderbilt, while he had for two years The Bead Man's Immense Fortune-His

passed the age of sixty-live, which, for some reason in the family's history is looked upon as the critical age, he would be good for twenty years more. In a conversation with a near friend more than three weeks ago, he stated this as his belief, when the subject was brought up, and he rejoiced in the knowledge that the turning point was nearly reached. Had

tairs behind the drawn curtains of the mil-

believed that for men in active affairs it was the correct thing to invest in propearly riser. When in his young days he theory, which he used to express in worked his Staten Island farm, it was his words to this effect—that real estate was custom to rise with the sun, and he used really owned by the municipality; the to say in later life that he had often arisen owners were really only the tenants. turned to his breakfast and his plow at 7 o'clock. Of late years he had made it a Cornelius, who is about forty years practic to leave his bed at 7 o'clock or age, down—Cornelius, Wm. K., Frederic not much later, and throughout the in-Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, Mrs. William D Sloane, Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twom-bley and Mrs. Dr. Seward Webb. Corneling to fear. ius and William K. are both actively er gaged in the management of the family Michigan Central systems, and William K. holds the same office in the Lake Shore and Nickle-Piste system. Frederick W. who is about thirty two years old, is a

director in all the roads. MR. VANDERBILT was, it is thought, richer than any single member of the Rothschild family. The Dake of Westminster is said to be worth richer, because the duke's money only a much larger income. Last year be held \$54,000,000 of 4 per cent. bonds, but late owned 240,000 shares of Michigan Central, 350,000 shares of North-western and 200,000 shares of Lake Shore. He is said to have sold considerable Lake Shore lately. In addi-tion he had 20,000 Chicago and Radiustees of the College of Physicians and uring stocks and mortgages. He valued urgeons wished to place in the vestibule his house on Fifth avenue, with its art his house on Fifth avenue, with its art tressures, at \$3,000 000. His ordinary recently gave \$1,000,000. He returned household expenses were \$200,000 a year, and took lunch at 12:30 with his wife, his In 1884 he gave a ball that cost \$40,000. innity to speak fully upon the table he was noticeably reform with which his name will always be speak fully upon the table he was noticeably page to the fact the fact that the form with which his name will always be speak fully upon the table he was noticeably for \$40,000. Mr. Vanderbilt was worth power for his father. TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. although his fortune shrank last year ma terially, through a big decline in stocks, and through business depression, but the

> The testimony from Mr. Vanderbilt's ody-servant, Lewis Maxwell, in regard to the scenes at the time of and immedn his arm-chair, as was his habit when accordance with the story already told. The Coroner went to the Vanderbilt

Vanderbilt's wealth?"
"No, I do not think am able to give anything like a fair estimate, although I have known him in a business way for a long time. It is quite certain, however, that he was by far the wealthiest man, not only in New York, but in the entire country. He always maintained a reti-

the stock market, and especially upon the stock of the New York Central Railroad?" Vanderbilt, while he had for two years past been a victim, more or less, of indigestion, with its attendant ills and kindred serious disorders, had lately, despite the frequent reports of his death, been apparently mending. There had been an improvement in the general tone of his health that was particularly noticeable today. Monday night he attended the performance in the Metropolitan Opera-House, and nothing was apparently further from his mind than sudden death. Like most people, Mr. Vanderbilt had his own LITTLE PRIVATE SUPERSTITIONS,
And one of them was that if he ever passed the age of sixty-five, which, for ket values of these stocks fall off a few

we will an any alliance with European powers of maintain the independence of the Compo free States. The question of circumstify and a temptal point was nearly reached. He can be part of the state of the composition of the state of the state of the state

addened faces. The doorbell was rung visions are not known to any one outside but it is understood that an adjournment of the family and his confidential counsel was taken until early to-morrow morning aire's death would make no change in ex-isting conditions. The Vanderbiit railroad father had no material effect upon Wall street prices and that it has been generally

> J. Pierrepont Morgan said that Mr. Vanderbiit's death would have little or no effect on the market, that the West Shore negotiations would go on as before, an that a cablegram had been sent to London with the information of his death, which no doubt would be received there with great deal of regret. Vanderbilt's death would have no effect in the pooling as he had been out of the arrangement for some time. No doubt the ath of such a prominent man would b it as a great loss by the mercantile world Mr. Henry Clews said that Mr. Vander ilt's death no doubt would have som

> > by those who always sought to make capi-tal out of a calamity, but that this would

INTERVIEW WITH CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW The Sun has the following: "President Depew sa d that the death of Mr. Vander believed a that the death of air, vander-bit would in no way after the management of the vast system of the Central and its big feeders. Mr. Vanderbilt, of course, had prepared for the contingency of his feath. He has left a wil, but nobody ould be found last night who knew when t could be found, or when it was made Mr. Depew said that all he knew was that a will was in existence. He did not know where or when it was made, or who wer eim or legatees under it, except that it was ertain that Cornelius and Wm. K. Van anderbilt properties since their father's ituted the managers under the will. The considerable Lake Shore lately. In addition, he had 30 000 Chicago and Rock \$7 000,000; Northwest stock, \$8,000 Island, 20,000 Delaware and Lackswanna oco. He also had a large amount of and about 20,000 shares in other radroads, real estate and cash, to say nothing of bilt delayed the appointment until 1 and about 20,000 shares in other railroads, o'clock, and, to occupy the interval, went down to the studio of J. Q. A. Ward, the sculptor, in West Fifty-second treet, to sit for a bronze bust of himself, which the bonds, and \$2,000,000 in various manufact.

cording to good authority, been left in trust. The irustees are understood to be his widow, C. M. Dapew, Cornelius Van-derbilt, Hamilton McK. Twombley and hat night that Cornelius Vanderbilt held SYNDICATE.

and through business depression, but the "bull" movement of the past few months brought it up again. His income was calculated as follows: Two million three hundred and seventy-two thousand a year rom government bonds, \$7,394,000 from railroad stocks, \$5.75,695 from m seellaneous securities; total, over \$10,000,000 a year, or \$28,000 a day, \$1200 an hour, or \$19.75

London, December 9 .- The Times ones would have been overrun by impostors. He was shrewder in business than many supposed he was. He knew enough to seil 250,000 shares of New Yorz Central five years ago at 120 and buy governments. President's message reflects in tranquil an sarrels which it is the peculiar good for tune of America to enjoy.

J. W. Murnan's Sportsman in a long and very exciting heat, in which some re-markably fine work was done. Lady C is markably ane work was done. Lady C is a very small bitch, but a fast, wide ranger and very stylish. She was a double winner last season. Sportswan is a very large, handsome dog, and one of the best in the

country. He won the Derby last season.
Mr. Stephenson has cause to be proud of
his victory over such a grand dog.
Dr. J. N. Maclin's Gath Mark, winner of the all-see setter stake at High Point, beat J. W. Gill's pointer Richmond. This was a close rattling heat, in which much fine work was done. It looked for a time like the pointer would defeat the eastern winner.

Wi'lism Titterington's pointer Trinket
Bang beat T. W. House's American Dep.
The latter was quite sick, and should not
have been started.

Memphis and Aven, Kennel's Roderigo beat J. H. O'Reilly's Dora, not allowing her to cet a single point. The

against what is termed trades union dicta ion. Business is active and prices are irm. New branch houses are being firm. New branch houses are being established in the West, to deal directly with manufacturers, and this course is also pursued in the dry goods interest. The wool markets are fairly active and manufacturers are buying for winter consumption; 90 per cent of the manufactu ing interests will petition against a change of tariff duties. A large number of looms rests will petition against a change and knitting machines are being put in place here and in New England textile

The iron trade is active and firm price rule everywhere. Heavy transaction have been closed this week in crude finished iron, foreign and home, as well as in bridge materials, steel rails, old rails, etc. The stream of requirements for ma-chinery and motive power for roads, engines, etc., is so strong that manufacturers are induced to cover probable require-Increased activity is reported at ear and

locomotive works. Business, footing up \$500,000, has been handled by manufacturers of electrical light devices within ter days for cities, towns and for manufactur ing and private houses.

The lumber and coal trades are in vigorors conditions in Atlantic and lake markets. Prices are firm. Freight rates by water and rail continue to advance. During the past week a large amount o house, factory and building work has been projected in New York and Philadelphia, as well as in Western cities, Architects, builders and investors are preparing for an early revival of building activity in the spring. Makers of machinery have just closed large contracts for milling, mining, railroad and machine shops ap-pliances, for delivery in some of the Southern States between February 1st and

ranch, Gibson county, on the Evansville nd Terre Haute railroad, which proved quite destructive. It started in the Grand quite destructive. It started in the Grand Army of the Republic hall, opposite the depot, and burned that, valued at \$1500; Loefler's salcon, \$500; Lathbain's drug store, \$1350; Beloit's salcon, \$1800; Rodman's grocery store, \$12,000. Total, \$15,000. Biel's Depot Hotel, \$3000; Rod-man's store and stock were insured for \$3500; Lathbain's stock, \$900, and there April 1st. Competition will play an active part in next year's activities, but there is a well-founded belief that between an assured conservative management and restricted output and increased demand and the en-couragement afforded good investments in nearly every avenue of trede and industry, that the margin of profits will be perceptwas insurance on the depot hotel. The ibly wider during 1886 than during 1885. depot and surrounding buildings were saved with difficulty. This is the first se-rious fire that Fort Branch has suffered.

NASHVILLE, TENN. neisee Historical Society.

ISPECIAL TO THE APPEAL. NASHVILLE, TRNN., December -8 .- The Supreme Court met to-day, Justice Dead-erick presiding. The Maury county docket was taken up. Lawrence county will be next heard.

The annual meeting of the Tennessee Historical Society was to-day held at the residence of Capt. Sparks at Murfreeseral contributions of revolutionary relies were made. Maj Sparks gave the society a banquet after adjournment.

A special from Pulaski states that Col. J.

T. Whitehead, the agent of the Self-Enlowment Association of America, of Fort Worth, Tex., who was declared to have lace by selling them policies in an in

Ed. McGraw, a tramp, who had his foot pany coming in contact with a telephone cut off at Gallatin Monday night, died toay. No clew to his home.

Mayor Kerchevall to day signed the ordinance granting the Chesapeake and 1000 wires so that in a few seconds Nashville railroad a right of way through every telephone wire was out of circuit. this city. There is no doubt now as to the completion of the road to this city. The road will be of inestimable benefit to Middle Tennessee, and the Mayor's approval of the grant is the subject of sincere

Western Union Dividends.

JACKSON, MISS. Beial Count of the Vote at the November Elections,
[SPECIAL 70 THE APPEAL.] Jackson, Miss., November 8.—The official count of the vote for State officers at the November election was concluded by the Secretary of State to-day and is as follows: For Governer—Robert Lowery, SS, 783; scattering, 1081. For Lieutenant-Governer—G. D. Shanks, 91,934. For Secretary of State. retary of State—George M. Govan, 92,126. For State Treasurer—W. L. Hemingway, 92,293 For Auditor of Public Accounts—

DIED.

JACK-December 8, 1885, at 6 o'clock a.m. William Jack, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Jack.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H.

. Althouse, 80 Linden street, this (WEDNES

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UNIOS AND PLANTERS BASK OF MEMPHIS Mam-His, Tess., December 7, 1885.

TOCKHOLDE'S are hereby notified that clection for directors of this bank, to ser the ensuing year will be held at the bank Meday, January II, 1888, from 10 o clock am, un until 2 p. m. S. P. READ, Cashler

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Press—An Able Document.

Washington, December 8.—The American Public Health Association met in its thirteenth annual convention in this city message seems to place him in true succession to the greater men who have occurred by the dogs was extremely fine under the circumstances; in fact, was good all through and at times brilliant.

Gus Bondhu and Bessie A were the first down to complete their unfinished heat from yesterday. The wind was blowing fearfully, which, with the rain, rendered it almost impossible for the dogs to locate birds. Gus Bondhu won the heat.

B. M. Stephenson's Lady C beat Major J. W. Murnan's Sportsman in a long and very exciting heat in which.

The Times says: "Some of the Old World statesmen might ponder with bender of Mr. Cleveland's reasons touchin the Nicaragua treaty."

The Standard says the message is temporate and displatches of Mr. Cleveland's election. The message contrasts very favorably with some of the wild displatches of Mr. Frelinghuysen and Mr. Blaine. Mr. Cleveland's policy, on the whole, is worthy of adoption. Austria's action in refusing to receive Mr. Keily, accords with well understood precedents. If the right to refuse an exequatur conflicte with the American constitution, the sooner tie republic's municipal laws are put in ke ping with international law the less such liffculties will be likely to occur.

The Virus of Hog Cholera," in which was given in detail the experiments made by the Bureau of Animal Industry.

The Hon. Erastus Brooks of New York said this was a commercial as well as a sanitary question. He referred to the action of the French and German authorities in prohibiting the importation of American pork. CITY EVANGELIZATION. he Meeting of the Inter-Denomi

tional Conference at Cincinnati.

Washington, December 8.—The fifth annual session of Federation of Organized Trade and Labor Unions of the United

states and Canada began in this city this

The trienty-five delegates present are

The meeting was called to order by J

said to represent a constituency of 280,000

W. Smith of Springfield, Ill., the chairman

of the legislative committee, who, in a brief speech, welcomed the delegates and ex-pressed the hope that their deliberations

would be attended with results in keeping

who was present as a visitor. Mr. Foran made a speech in which he dwelt upon the importance to the laboring classes of

organizing, and upon the conclusion of his address the congress took a recess.

THE FIRE RECORD.

errible Fire and Explosion at Mil-

oire Mill, completely destroying

Mexican Politics. NEW YORK, December 8 —The Herald special from Paso del Norte, Mexico, dated yesterday, says: "Should Gonzales pre-vail upon Diaz to accept Rivas as the ad-

ministration candidate for the Governor-ship, it will precipitate a local revolution

Gonzales is quoted as saying to a friend that he was disgusted with politics and public life, and desired to travel. He has,

City of Mexico, conditioned that he may

States and Europe to look after his invest

A Singular Accident.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 8 .- A sir

gular accident occurred last night. The roof of the Bell Telephone Exchange was

NEW YORK, December 8 .- The Execu

tive Committee of the Board of Direc-tors of the Western Union Telegraph

Company resolved to recommend to the Board of Directors that a dividend of 11 per cent. be declared for the quarter. The statement of carnings, actual and es-

Tug Burned.

GREEN BAY, WIS., December 8 .- The

ting Resolute caught fire last night in her hold from the furnace, and burned at her dock, sinking in thirteen feet of

water. She was valued at \$3000, and was insured for \$1500 in the German-Ameri-

imated, show a decrease.

with the importance of the interests the

CINCINSATI, O., December 8 .- The in

American pork.

Dr. T. S. Verdis of Washington said the assumption that our animals arrived in Europe in a diseased condition was only an excuse to keep out the American cattle.

Mr. Brooks said that while this was properly true, it was not the whole truth. proundly true, it was not the whole truth. The sileged improper packing of pork, rendering it unfit for use when it arrived in France, was the avowed cause of the prohibition in France. He referred to the retaliatory measures. He fhought it was our duty to see _____ food sent abroad was preperly packed.

Dr. Reed, of New York, offered a resolution recommending legislation, national. ution recommending legislation, national, state and municipal, to provide protection for the people against the sale of diseased

Administrative's Notices.

The undersigned having qualified as administrative of Philip Sauer, deceased, hereby no tifies all debtors to come forward and settle, and all credit rs to present their cils, properly probated. All goods held for charges must be removed by the 21st of Devember, 1885.

Boots, Shoas, Tools, Show-Cases and Fixtures for sale at less than cost.

CAROLINE SAUER,

Adm'rx of Philip Sauer, 29 Jefferson at. The resolution was referred, and the Association adjourned until this evening. The evening session was devoted to the reading of papers on various topics of

BIG BEEF CONTRACT. der from the French Governmen

CHICAGO, ILL., December 8.—The Faircoalition of Tories and Parnel ites a majority of 10 over the Liberals. Apart from the Parnellite vote the Liberals have a majority of 72. The Irish Conservatives, headed by Mr. Lewis, are forming an independent section, opposing any coalition with Mr. Parnell. Mr. Burt replaces Mr. Lawson as leader of the Local Optionists.

Comrons, ILL., December 8.—Ine Pairbank Canning Company of this city has just received through its president, Nelson Morris, an order from the French Government for 1,000,000 kilos (2,200,000 pounds) of dressed beef for the use of the French army. The contract, it is believed, is the first ever given to an American five baying come heretofore to other can firm, having gone heretofore to other countries, and was only given after Mr. analyze the meats and over-come the prejudice which had seemed to preail
against the American article. The contract involves the slaughter of 25,000 head

well as for persons in health.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., December 7. Meager particulars have been received here of a triple tragedy that occurred Sathere of a triple tragedy that occurred Sat-urday at Lynn Creek, in Camden county. Dr. Lyons, residing on a farm near that place, has for several years past, purely as a matter of charity, cared for an imbecile named Williams, who has been considered harmless hitherto. To-day, without a word of warning, the idiot enatched up an ax and struck Dr. Lyons on the head cleaving his skull and killing him in cleaving his skull and killing his stantly. He then attacked the doctor's fourteen-year-old daughter, and killed her also. A young son of the doctor, hearing the disturbance, came upon the scene just

at this juncture, and procuring a rifle shot TWO MEN KILLED

MILWAUKEE, Wiss., December 8.—This morning about 7 o'clock a fire, accompanied by an explosion, broke out in the Daisy Roller Mills and spread to the Emand Another Dangerously Injured an Accident in a Coal Mine. pire Mill, completely destroying both structures, entailing a loss of about \$250. 000. It is said none of the workmen were injured, but that four firemen were seiously injured by the falling of one of the mines, near that place, yesterday, by which two men were killed and another severely injured. A party of five miners EVANSVILLE, IND , December 8.—A fire broke out at 12 o'clock last night at Fort were drawing the pillars in one room of the mine to let down the roof of coal, and when the mass fell three of them were caught beneath. Edward Brown, aged twenty-eight years, and John Sultzer, aged

twenty-eight years, and John Sultzer, aged sixty-seven years, were instantly killed. Charles Sultzer, a son of John Sultzer, was so badly injured that his recovery is considered doubtful. All were married and have families.

Freight Wreck on the Panhandle.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 8.—At New Dennison, O., last night, two Panhandle freight trains collided, demolishing both engines and six cars, and almost instantly killed Brakeman William Krouse of Venango, Pa. Three of the wrecked cars contained live stock, which was nearly all killed. The accident was the result of a misunderstanding of orders.

Another account says. Besides Brakeman Krouse, who was killed, Engineers Thomas Cavitt and William White and Fireman William Frye were seriously Sixty-seven years, were instantly killed. Charles Sultzer, a son of John Sultzer, was so badly injured that his recovery is considered doubtful, All were married and

Fireman William Frye were seriously but, it is thought, not fatally injured. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars. A large force of men are clearmoothly in a few hours.

The Pennsylvania toal Strike at an PITTSBURG, PA., December 8.—Reports received from the Monongahela Valley coal mines to-day indicate that the backbone of the long strike is broken. Nearly every mine in the fourth pool was in operation this morning at the reduc-tion, and in the three lower pools the wire. A heavy current ran into the Tele-phone Exchange and set on fire all the bers at the operators' terms. It is the undents along the river that the strike is at an end, and that the close of the week will find the miners all working.

Of all the Magazines.

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